

Parent Push - Week of 8/21

LPMS Family,

Thank you for a wonderful first week of school! Your support and patience are greatly appreciated. Watching our students transition into their new routines is rewarding and we appreciate your role in facilitating a smooth transition. We are excited to partner with you throughout this school year and look forward to the growth and achievements that await our students. Thank you for entrusting us with your students.

Our calendar is starting to fill up and we have some of our first athletic contests in the week ahead. Back to school is on 8/24, more information later in the letter. Below is some information about NWEA MAPS testing next week.

From 8/22 through 8/25, we will be giving the MAP Growth assessment from NWEA to students in grades 7th and 8th in Math, Reading and Science. To ensure a smooth test administration, please ensure the following:

- ***Chromebooks are fully charged the night before testing (8/22-8/25)***
- ***Bring chargers just in case***
- ***Restart Chromebooks for any updates on the night of 8/21***

Further highlights below:

From the PTO

A warm welcome back from your LPMS PTO. You are already a member of this terrific organization simply by having a student here. We only have two quick announcements this week:

- Our first PTO meeting is at 10 am on Friday, Aug. 25, at the school. Please join us!
- If you'd like to be added to our email list, please send us an email to lpmspto1776@gmail.com. In the body of the text, please provide: your name, your student's name and grade level, your best email address and your phone number. We only send out occasional emails with extra important information -- promise not to overload your inbox.

Informational Items

- Our Back to School Open House is Thursday, 8/24 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This is an open format, show up when you can during those times, you are free to move about the building and visit your student's teachers.
 - Please bring your student.
 - Teachers will only be available to meet you briefly (1-2 minutes), they have many people to meet.
 - If you feel you need more time, please reach out to the school to set up an appointment.
 - Handouts will be available.

Events this Week

Monday 8/21

- YMCA Volleyball starts after school - students will ride bus #62. Students should stop by the front office before lunch to mark yes or no for attendance.

Tuesday 8/22

- NWEA Testing - Students will report to homeroom.

Wednesday 8/23

- NWEA Testing - Students will report to homeroom.

Thursday 8/24

- NWEA Testing - Students will report to homeroom.
- Open House 6-7:30pm

Friday 8/25

- PTO Meeting in LPMS Patriot Room - 10am